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CHALCOGENS HAVING A LAMELLAR CRYSTALOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE AND

USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 1, 2010, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.